

Service Date: August 27, 1990

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE REGULATION
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

* * * * *

IN THE MATTER of Emergency Motor)	TRANSPORTATION DIVISION
Carrier Freight Rate Increases)	
because of Rising and Increased)	DOCKET NO. T-9510
Fuel Costs.)	ORDER NO. 5983a

ORDER EXTENDING EFFECTIVE DATE

On February 20, 1990 the Commission issued an order establishing a procedure whereby rate relief due to increased fuel costs could be afforded carriers on short notice. Pursuant to that order the opportunity for short notice rate relief terminates on September 5, 1990.

On August 23, 1990 the Commission received a request from the Montana Motor Carrier Association (MMCA) to extend the termination date of the order by six months. MMCA argues that the extension is necessary because the current situation in the Middle East has caused, and may continue to cause, rapid increases in fuel prices. The Commission concurs with the MMCA that an extension in the termination date is warranted.

ORDER

Now Therefore It Is Ordered that Paragraph 11, Order No. 5983, Docket No. T-9510, is hereby modified as follows:

This authorization for filing fuel surcharge increases on short notice will remain in effect until March 5, 1991, unless ruled otherwise by the Commission.

Done and Dated this 27th day of August, 1990 by a vote of 5-0.

BY ORDER OF THE MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

HOWARD L. ELLIS, Chairman

DANNY OBERG, Vice Chairman

JOHN B. DRISCOLL, Commissioner

REX MANUEL, Commissioner

WALLACE W. "WALLY" MERCER, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Ann Peck
Commission Secretary

(SEAL)

NOTE: Any interested party may request that the Commission reconsider this decision. A motion to reconsider must be filed within ten (10) days. See ARM 38.2.4806.